

House File 2612 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 PROVIDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF A VESSEL
1 5 OPERATOR TO OFFER ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION AT THE SCENE
1 6 OF A COLLISION, ACCIDENT, OR CASUALTY.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. Section 462A.7, subsection 5, Code 2005, is
1 11 amended to read as follows:
1 12 5. Failure of the operator of any vessel involved in a
1 13 collision, ~~reportable~~ accident, or other casualty, to offer
1 14 assistance and aid to other persons affected by such
1 15 collision, accident, or casualty, as set forth in this
1 16 chapter, ~~shall constitute a serious misdemeanor or to~~
1 17 otherwise comply with the requirements of subsection 1, is
1 18 punishable as follows:
1 19 a. In the event of a collision, accident, or other
1 20 casualty resulting only in property damage, the operator is
1 21 guilty upon conviction of a simple misdemeanor.
1 22 b. In the event of a collision, accident, or other
1 23 casualty resulting in an injury to a person, the operator is
1 24 guilty upon conviction of a serious misdemeanor.
1 25 c. In the event of a collision, accident, or other
1 26 casualty resulting in a serious injury to a person, the
1 27 operator is guilty upon conviction of an aggravated
1 28 misdemeanor.
1 29 d. In the event of a collision, accident, or other
1 30 casualty resulting in the death of a person, the operator is
1 31 guilty upon conviction of a class "D" felony.
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2 1 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 2 Speaker of the House
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2 6 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
2 7 President of the Senate
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2 9 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 10 is known as House File 2612, Eighty-first General Assembly.
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2 14 MARGARET THOMSON
2 15 Chief Clerk of the House
2 16 Approved _____, 2006
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2 19 THOMAS J. VILSACK
2 20 Governor